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**Mr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director
The American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Mr. Helms asked me to express his appreciation for your invitation to the 68th Annual Meeting of the Association. Although Mr. Helms regrets that he will not be able to attend, several of us in the Agency do plan to participate.

Sincerely,



**Edward W. Proctor
Deputy Director for Intelligence**

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